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Ref: 3553-21033

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Discorbis Stray Sand, Reservoir A  
Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A  
Planulina Zone, Reservoir A  
SOUTHWEST ESTHER FIELD, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Mosbacher Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Mosbacher Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Discorbis Stray Sand, Reservoir A, Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A, Planulina Zone, Reservoir A Southwest Esther Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

**DISCORBIS STRAY SAND, RESERVOIR A**

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 517 acres for the Discorbis Stray Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the Discorbis Stray RA SUA, Southwest Esther Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Discorbis Stray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Esther Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 12,350 feet and 12,368 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Mosbacher Energy Company-Louisiana Furs No. 3 Well located in Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 2 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

**SIPHONINA DAVISI ZONE, RESERVOIR A**

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 606 acres for the Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the Siphonina Davisi Zone RA SUA, Southwest Esther Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Esther Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 12,776 feet and 12,958 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Mosbacher Energy Company-Louisiana Furs No. 3 Well located in Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 2 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

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PLANULINA ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 577 acres for the Planulina Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the Planulina Zone RA SUA, Southwest Esther Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Planulina Zone, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Esther Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 13,140 feet and 13,721 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Mosbacher Energy Company-Louisiana Furs No. 3 Well located in Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 2 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

For Above Sand and Zone

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the proposed units;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated June 5, 2002 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2002. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the Discorbis Stray RA SUA, Siphonina Davisi Zone RA SUA and Planulina Zone RA SUA, Southwest Esther Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties. A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Chip LeBlanc of Geological, Inc., 3500 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 405, Metairie, Louisiana 70002 (504) 828-8700.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$2,100.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

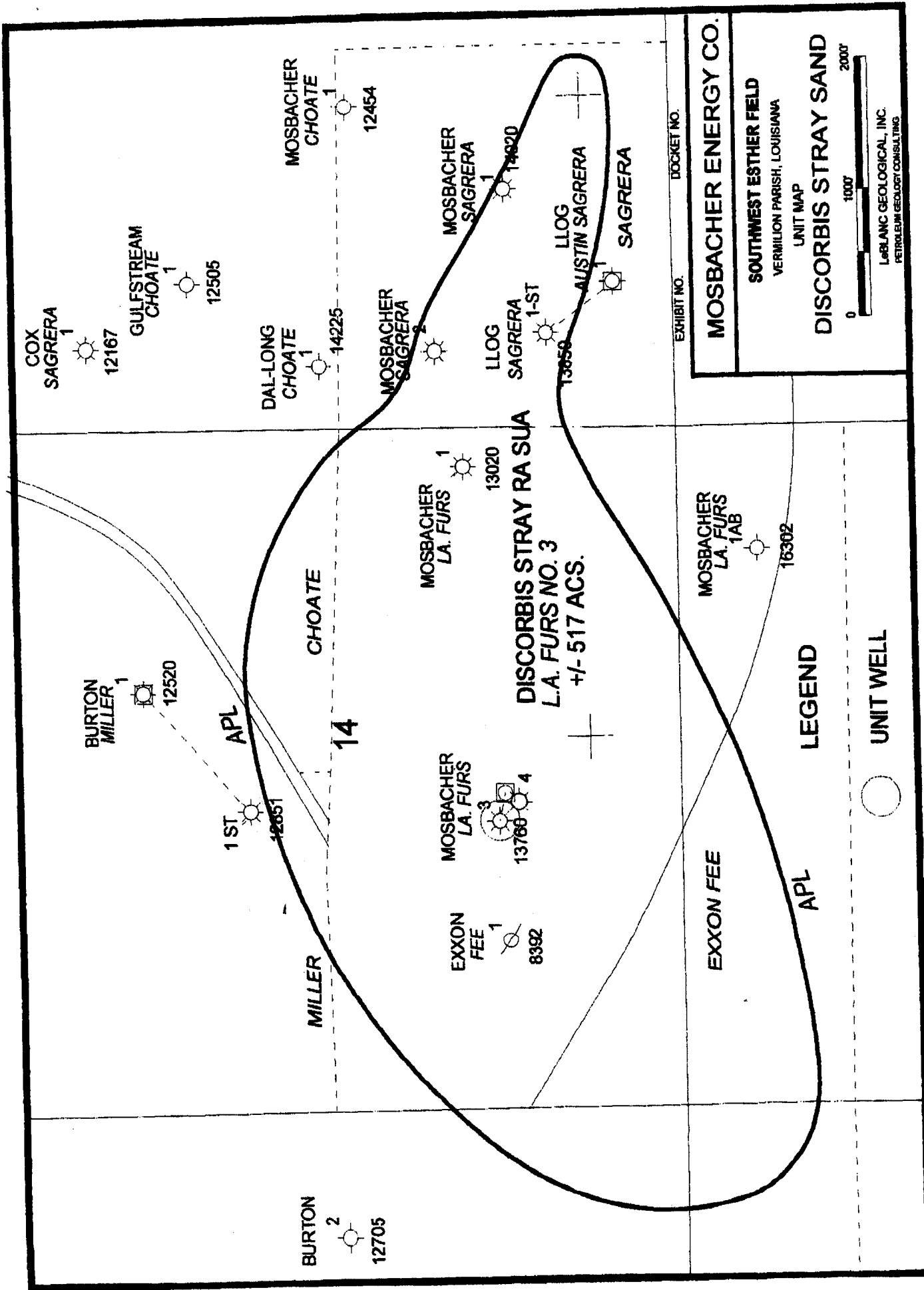
  
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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



**MOSBACHER ENERGY CO.**

**SOUTHWEST ESTHER FIELD**  
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

**UNIT MAP**

**DISCORBIS STRAY SAND**

0 1000' 2000'

**LEGEND**

**UNIT WELL**

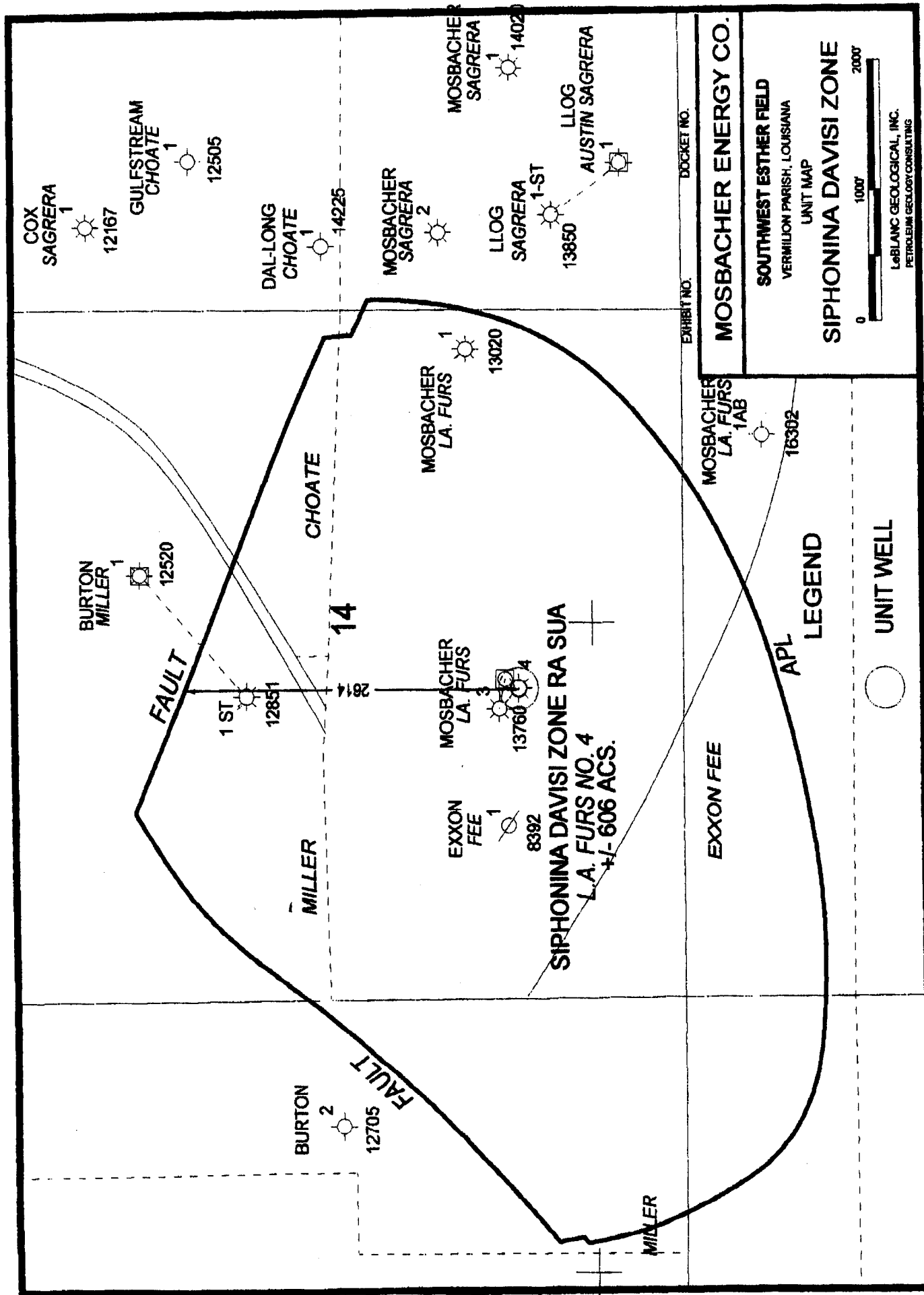


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UNIT MAP

SIPHONINA DAVISI ZONE



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